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ALMA

The Sewing Committee of the Jesuit Mothers' Guild have made four new sets of liturgical vestments for the theologate, and are now preparing linens for the ordinations.

Four Poor Clares visited Alma with their Mother Abbess. Moving from Fruitvale to Capitola, they were not bound by cloister. Two had not left cloistered walls for 21 years. Fr. Phelan, pastor of Capitola, and Fr. Frome accompanied them.

Students' retreats were given by Fr. Shepherd at Notre Dame Academy, Marysville; and by Fr. Casey at Marymount College, Los Angeles.

Mar. 7. Mr. Harold McKinnon, president of the St. Thomas More Society for Catholic Lawyers, delivered an inspiring talk on that great saint, and presented the college with a handsome picture of the martyr.

Mar. 15. Mr. Rock returned to Alma after a protracted illness in St. Mary's hospital.

Fathers Casey and Jos. O'Brien each preached a Sunday morning Lenten sermon at St. Ignatius Church.

Fathers Sheerin and Huesman attended the consecration of Bishop McGucken in Los Angeles.

The response to the appeal for breviaries is appreciated.

Mar. 19. U.S.F. Band and glee club entertained the community.

LOS GATOS

Mar. 1. Br. Dan McIntosh, after working six years in the winery, became manager of the kitchen at Santa Clara.

Br. Politte went to Los Angeles for a few days.

Br. Deutsch spent some days in the Santa Clara Infirmary on account of a severe cold.

The new Juniorate Order has added an hour and a half more study for school days, by shortening the memory period, eliminating two fifteen minute periods, putting back the hour of retiring fifteen minutes. On villa days there

are three hours' study.

The Fathers are helping out at the parish church, Los Gatos, during the illness of the pastor.

Fr. Brolan preaches Wednesdays in Lent at St. Mary's, San Jose.

St. Ignatius Lenten Courses: Wednesdays, Fr. Peter Dunne; Sundays, Fr. Charles McCarthy. Also a series of sermons on education is given at the 10:30 and 12:15 Masses.

Fr. Deasy preached the Novena of Grace.

On Sundays Fr. O'Mara gave a series of Lenten sermons at St. Emydius'.

"Jeff" Cravath, formerly assistant coach at U.S.C., has been appointed head football coach at the University. From U.S.C. he brought his assistant coach Howard.

Fr. Balestra of Portland was a guest for a few days.

Mr. Boss after a prolonged stay in the hospital, left for a period of recuperation in southern California.

Mr. Preston Devine, instructor in the Law School, has been honored by the Stanford Law Society by being placed in the panel of experts to give a series of lectures for practicing attorneys.

Parking lines for 110 cars have been painted on the campus.

A former instructor of the Law School has made a very generous donation of law books to the Law Library.

The University has made application to install a chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu, national Jesuit Honor Society.

The High School basketball team captured the Catholic prep basketball championship of the State in a 3-day tournament at St. Mary's, Moraga.

At a press conference for high school papers, our "Red and Blue" won the title, "Best news coverage of any Catholic High School Publication."

March 20. The annual McKinley Debate was held on "Resolved: That Great Britain should allow food to the needy nations of Europe."

The Saturday "Work Days" bring student volunteers to improve the campus.

The High School R.O.T.C. marched in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade and was awarded a trophy for excellence.

Fr. Rector attended the consecration of Bishop McGucken in Los Angeles.

Fr. Clark gave two retreats in the south.

Mar. 23. Frs. Frank Corkery and Maurice Flaherty began a week's mission at St. Brigid's, San Francisco.

SAN JOSE

The MONITOR seems habitually to drop the S.J., when reporting San Jose news. Thus there were accounts of Fr. Curran preaching at St. Leo's, and Frs. Kavanagh and B. Sheerin giving Lenten courses at St. Joseph's, and Fr. St. Sure conducting the Novena of Grace. None of them were marked with the S.J.

The SAN JOSE EVENING NEWS for March 17 went to the other extreme. It correctly stated that Rev. Charles J. Walsh, S.J., president of Santa Clara University, was to be the speaker that evening at the banquet of the local Hibernians. But in giving the report on the Solemn High Mass celebrated at St. Patrick's, San Jose, where all named were diocesan priests, it said: "Rev. Paul P. Coleman, S.J., chaplain of the Hibernians, was celebrant of the Mass, with Rev. George J. Francis, S.J., as deacon; Rev. Walter J. O'Brien, S.J., as sub-deacon, and Rev. William C. Gilman, S.J., as master of ceremonies. Rev. Mark T. Lacey, S.J., gave the panegyric on St. Patrick, and the Mass was attended by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Edward J. Maher and many of the clergy."

That the young men of St. Joseph's parish are going off to the army is made very noticeable by the frequent bringing of scapular medals to be blessed for a soldier boy.

A Spanish Retreat was given in March at Holy Family Church, San Jose, to the Spanish speaking people.

A Spanish Retreat was given in San Jose, took the form of a Mission. It was given by a Redemptionist.

Fr. Grisez gave the retreat to the Alpha Sigma, the auxiliaries of the Holy Family Sisters in San Jose.

SANTA BARBARA

Several Fathers attended the consecration of Bishop McGucken.

Fr. Fox preaches Wednesdays in Lent. The services are well attended.

Monday and Tuesday, Holy Week, a retreat will be given for Public High School pupils.

On Good Friday the Mass of the Presanctified will begin at noon.

SANTA CLARA

Mar. 17. Fr. Rector was guest speaker at the annual banquet of the local Hibernians.

The February OWL featured an enlightening article, "English and Mathematics," by R. Manning Hermes, M.A., mathematics instructor at the University.

In the annual Owl Oratorical Contest, Rollie Jones, '42, was adjudged the winner.

Cast and dates for "Cenodoxus" have been chosen. There will be seven performances, April 21-27. Waldemar Johanson, who designed the Passion Play sets, will act in the same capacity in this production.

Under the direction of Fr. Edward Boland the cataloguing of books in the Varsi Library is progressing rapidly.

A mimeographed form on the use of the library and on the writing of term papers has been drawn up by Fr. Shipsey and distributed to the student body and faculty.

Fifty-seven are registered in the new "speed-up" courses in specialized phases of engineering.

An Italian Mission was given in March at St. Clare's, Santa Clara, by a Franciscan.

SANTA CLARA'S BIRTHDAY

Mar. 19. Santa Clara University was 90 years old. The school began March 19, 1851, with the gift to the Society of a ruined Franciscan Mission, when squatters were in the building, cattle on the land, and \$150 in the treasury. The Franciscans had been despoiled and exiled by the Mexican Government, and their Santa Clara lands had been sold by Governor Pico for \$1,200. Bishop Alemany turned the adobe ruins over to Fr. John Nobili and school began on March 19, 1851.

An era of great poverty followed. The ground was the bed of the faculty and student body; a shed, their kitchen; a corner in the garden, their classroom. The squatters were evicted fairly soon; but it took 13 years to clear the title; only in 1864 did Fr. Villiger receive the patent signed by President Lincoln.

Better buildings slowly rose till the campus, far different from the present attractive and uniform layout, consisted of buildings, no two alike, built either of adobe, or of wood, or of brick. They varied in height from one story to two or even three. The place just

grew, and was of a "bazaar" style.

Fire has taken heavy toll of the buildings. But the first two of the present modern buildings are a result of that disaster. So also is the present Mission Church the result of another destructive fire. Today the grounds and the buildings present as lovely a campus as can be found anywhere. The place is a beauty spot in the Santa Clara Valley.

A searching of the catalogues gives the following list of Rectors who were Presidents in the past 90 years:

Mar. 19, 1851—Fr. Nobili starts.
Dec. 8, '54-56—Fr. Nobili, Vice- Rec.
Mar. 1, '56—Fr. Nobili died.
Sep. 14, '56-57—Fr. Mengarini, V. R.
Mar. 11, '57-61—Fr. Cicaterri, Rector.
May 21, '61-65—Fr. Villiger, Rector.
Mar. 5, '65-68—Fr. Masnata, Rector.
Jan. 6, '68-76—Fr. Varsi, Rector.
Dec. 26, '76-80—Fr. Brunengo, Rector.
Jul. 10, '80-83—Fr. Pinasco, Rector.
Jul. 26, '83-88—Fr. Kenna, Rector.
Dec. 27, '88-93—Fr. Pinasco, Rector.
Jul. 3, '93-99—Fr. Riordan, Rector.
Jul. 13, '99-00—Fr. Kenna, Vice. Rect.
Aug. 15, '00-05—Fr. Kenna, Rector.
Jul. 31, '05-10—Fr. Gleeson, Rector.
Jul. 31, '10-13—Fr. Morrissey, Rector.
Aug. 2, '13-18—Fr. Thornton, Rector.
Nov. 17, '18-21—Fr. Murphy, Rector.
Jul. 22, '21-26—Fr. Maher, Rector.
Jul. 21, '26-32—Fr. McCoy, Rector.
Mar. 9, '32-35—Fr. Lyons, Rector.
Jul. 14, '35-40—Fr. Rudolph, Rector.
Jul. 31, '40—Fr. Walsh, Rector.

The first time Cardinal Gibbons ever ordained candidates to the priesthood was Sept. 18, 1868, at Visitation Convent, Frederick, Md. There were only two candidates, both Jesuits. One of them was Fr. James Pinasco, later President at Santa Clara.—cf. Woodstock Letters, 1932, p. 334.

First Ordination at Santa Clara

Fr. John J. Moore, S.J., wrote in WOODSTOCK LETTERS, 1888, p. 335: "During the last week of July, 1888, three Scholastics were promoted to the priesthood in the parish church of Santa Clara, the first Jesuits ordained within its historic precincts." The three who were ordained by Bishop Manogue of Sacramento were Fr. John Moore himself, Fr. John Cunningham, and Fr. Joseph Hickey.

BELLARMINE

The Novena of Grace was given to a capacity filled chapel during the noon hour by Fr. Stretch.

Early in the month Fr. Rector attended a meeting of deans and principals in San Francisco.

A tridium to the Y. L. I. was given at Dominican Convent, Menlo Park, by Fr. Healy.

Mr. Gilligan was at O'Connor's for an appendectomy.

Mr. Spohn and his Physics Academy were conducted on a tour of Moffett Field by Lieut. Potter, an Augustinian priest, who has complete charge of the Weather Bureau and is second in command at the air-base.

Vocation Week was held in March for the Seniors. Fr. Wm. Dunne spoke on vocations to the priesthood. Other representative men spoke on Law, Medicine, Engineering and Business.

Three boys have been chosen to represent the school at the annual Bankers' of California Oratorical Contest.

Mr. Heenan, football coach and sociology instructor, accompanied a group of students who attended a Youth Forum at Los Gatos High. Over 800 high school students conducted various sessions and divisional meetings, covering some 28 topics. Our boys took part in several leading discussions.

Fr. Burns gave a school tridium at Notre Dame Academy, Watsonville.

The parents of a prospective Bellarmine boarder analyzed the school prospectus. Their findings were that a small percentage of the students are boarders, and that of the boarders, judging from the names, the great majority are Filipinos and Mexicans. They are reluctant to send their boy to a school where there are so many of them, even though they have no particular objection to these races.

Fortunately the school was given a chance to present its case. There are no Filipinos in the school. There are about a half dozen South Americans or Mexicans, some of them from very distinguished families. Out of the 47 boarders, the great majority is a very small group when it numbers six.

VARIA

Correction: The date for the death of Fr. Simons should be Dec. 31, 1940, and not Jan. 1, 1941.

China Missionaries: Three are to go to China this summer: Fr. Charles McCarthy, Messrs. John Brennan and Eugene Fahy.

El Retiro has a new phone number, Los Altos 4644.

Tentative Philosopher Status

Loy. U., Mr. Jos. Geary.

Loy. High, Messrs. Henaghan, O'Gara, O'Toole, Pettid.

U. S. F., Messrs. Dullea, Farraher.

S. I. H., Messrs. Devlin, John Donohue, Markey.

Bellarmino, Mr. John Geary.

Santa Clara, Messrs. Fischer, Keane, Moore.

Tre Ore

S. F., Fr. Provincial.

St. Jos., Fr. Kavanagh.

Bl. Sacr., Fr. McCumiskey.

Sac'to Cathedral, Fr. Vaughan.

Tertian Lenten Assignments

Fr. Deacy, San Francisco.

Fr. DeLucchi, Holy Family, S. Jose.

Fr. Hanley, Laurel, Mont.

Fr. Healy, St. Michael's, Portland.

Fr. McCarthy, San Francisco.

Fr. Ryan, Hospital, North Bend, Ore.

Fr. St. Sure, St. Joseph's, S. Jose.

Fr. Schneider, S. H. Hospital, Spokane.

Fr. Von der Ahe, Bl. Sacrament, L. A.

Fr. Weber, Colville.

Fr. John Dougherty, Socius to the Oregon Provincial, made his retreat at El Retiro.

Very Rev. Fr. Elliott is ill, and has appointed Very Rev. Fr. Thomas Martin, Vice Provincial.

Fr. Provincial, and Frs. Duce and Daze attended the consecration of Bishop McGucken. His Excellency Bishop Walter Fitzgerald, also, was present.

Mar. 23. Our Jesuit Alumni in California took part in the national Jesuit Communion Sunday inaugurated by the New York Province to honor the 400th anniversary of the Confirmation of the Society. The Society's universities, colleges and high schools throughout the United States took part. The alumni in San Francisco attended the 7:30 Mass at St. Ignatius. The San Jose Chapter of Santa Clara Alumni came to the 8 o'clock Mass at St. Joseph's. The Los Angeles alumni were honored by Archbishop Cantwell, who said the 8 o'clock Mass for them at Blessed Sacrament. By special invitation, Fr. Provincial attended the Los Angeles celebration. Other California alumni heard Mass in groups in their home towns. Mass was followed by a 9 o'clock breakfast during which there was a nationwide broadcast. Father Assistant spoke from New York, and Dr. A. H. Giannini from Los Angeles.

Practice-Teaching. Eight of the third year philosophers at Spring Hill are spending the morning period practice-teaching at McGill High School, Mobile.

Retreat requests are being definitely satisfied as they come in. To date the following appointments have been made:

S. F. College for Women, Fr. Giambastiani.

Madames, Menlo, Fr. Peter Dunne.

Madames, Br'way, S. F., Fr. Hagemann.

Ladies, Belmont, Fr. Lyons.

Mercy, No. 1, Sacr., Fr. O'Sullivan.

Mercy, No. 2, Sacr., Fr. B. Sheerin.

Mercy, San Diego, Fr. Richard Malloy.

Mercy, Auburn, Fr. Madigan.

Mercy, Burlingame, Fr. Villa.

Mercy, Oakland, Fr. Bassett.

Mercy, L. A., Fr. Louis Wheeler.

B. V. M., St. Brigid's, Fr. Preston.

Mt. St. Mary's, L. A., Fr. L. Malone.

Catechists, Monterey, Fr. G. Flynn.

Immac. Heart, Hollywood, Fr. Acquistapace.

Srs. of Charity, Albuquerque, Fr. Vaughan.

Ours

Ordinandi, Fr. Malaise.

Theologians, Fr. Louis Wheeler.

Juniors, Fr. Acquistapace.

Teachers, Fr. Feely.

Brothers, Fr. Rice.

Grammar School Figures

	Boys	Girls
Bl. Sacrament	187	212
Phoenix	178	152
St. Joseph's	130	114
St. Mary's	82	88
Sta. Barbara	170	178
St. Clare's	131	110

Total 878 854

Grand Total.....1732

For France

By October, 1940, the Paris Province had lost nine by death in the war:

Fr. Chas. Fleury, lieut.....	42 yrs.
Fr. Louis de Montigny, lieut.....	37 yrs.
Mr. Jacques Lerolle, lieut.....	30 yrs.
Mr. Jean Guinoiseau, lieut.....	28 yrs.
Mr. Xav. de la Baume, 2nd lieut.....	25 yrs.
Mr. Bern. Grehan, Cadet off.....	24 yrs.
Mr. Pierre Toulouse, cadet off.....	23 yrs.
Mr. Jac. Aragnieu, serg.....	32 yrs.
Mr. Jean-Marie Le Clech, serg.....	24 yrs.

The Champagne Province lost six:

Fr. DePontcharre, brig.....	32 yrs.
Fr. Maillard, corp.....	30 yrs.
Mr. Etienne Catry, 2nd lieut.....	26 yrs.
Mr. Claude Charvet, cadet off.....	22 yrs.
Mr. Gerard Merveille, serg.....	29 yrs.
Mr. Pierre Lateur, brig.....	29 yrs.

There were 18 missing.

There were 198 imprisoned in France or Germany, or interned in Switzerland:

Champagne Province	70
Paris Province	59
Lyons Province	28
Toulouse Province	41

DEATHS

Uncle of the Fathers Cosgrave.

Aunt of Fr. Ivancovich.